

II. REMARKS

A. General

The application still contains 56 claims.

Claims 1, 37, 38 and 46 have been amended as described below.

Claims 52 and 56 remain cancelled from the present application.

Claims 2-36, 39-45, 47-51, 53-55 and 57-58 remain unchanged.

Support for the amendments to claims 1, 37, 38 and 46 can be found in the description, claims and drawings as originally filed. No new matter has been added to the present application by the current amendment.

B. Formal Matters Identified by the Examiner and Response

In the Office Action, the Examiner has suggested certain amendments to claims 1, 37, 38 and 46 in order to avoid any section 101 and section 112 2nd paragraph ambiguity.

In response, claims 1, 37, 38 and 46 have been amended in a manner similar to that suggested by the Examiner. In view of these claim amendments, and the Examiner's comments made during the Examiner interview of July 22, 2011, it is believed that claims 1, 37, 38 and 46 are now in compliance with the Patent Act and Rules.

C. Acknowledgement of Allowance

The Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's indication on page 2 of the Office Action that this application is in condition for allowance.

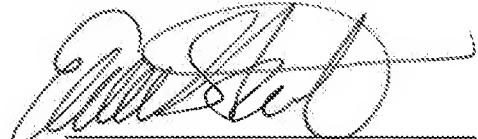
Now that the formal matters identified by the Examiner have been addressed, the Applicant looks forward to receipt of a Notice of Allowance.

III. CONCLUSION

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of claims 1-51, 53-55 and 57-58 are in condition for allowance. Allowance of the present application at an early date is solicited.

If the claims of the application are not considered to be in full condition for allowance, for any reason, the Applicants respectfully request the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner in drafting one or more acceptable claims or in making constructive suggestions so that the application can be placed in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,



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